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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
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LONDON PASS MICHAEL STYLES, CIVAIR DEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, JA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JAL OFF ROUTE CHARTERS

REF: TOKYO 8885

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF CALLED ON OFFICE OF AVIATION TO PROTEST  
CAB DENIAL OF JAL'S OFF ROUTE CHARTERS TO TOKYO. HE STATED  
THAT CAB ACTION SEEMED VERY SUDDEN, AND THAT IT EMBARRASSED  
GOJ, ESPECIALLY AFTER MAY TALKS IN TOKYO. HE NOTED THAT,  
BECAUSE GOJ HAD MADE ITS BEST EFFORT TO APPROVE SUPPLE-  
MENTAL CHARTERS, DENIALS WERE UNFAIR. HE POINTED TO JCAB'S  
APPROVAL OF TIA'S JUNE 14 CHARTER AND ITS PENDING APPROVAL  
OF FTL'S JUNE 20 CHARTER AND TIA'S JUNE 28 CHARTER. HE  
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ALSO MENTIONED THAT JCAB HAD APPROVED 14 TECHNICAL STOPS  
BY TIA FOR MONTH OF JUNE BUT TIA DID NOT USE THEM. HE  
ASKED THAT USG RECONSIDER THESE DENIALS AND CHANGE ITS  
POSITION ON JAL'S APPLICATIONS. HE CAUTIONED THAT, IF JAL  
APPLICATIONS WERE NOT APPROVED, BILATERAL DIFFICULTIES  
WOULD ONLY INCREASE AND JCAB WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER CAN-  
CELLING OFF ROUTE CHARTERS OF BOTH US SUPPLEMENTAL AND

SCHEDULED AIRLINES (HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FTL'S  
JUNE 20 CHARTER AND TIA'S JUNE 28 CHARTER.)

2. ACTING DIRECTOR, OA, INFORMED JAPANESE EMBOFF THAT  
JCAB'S RECENT ACTIONS WERE VIEWED BY CAB AS INSUFFICIENT  
REASON NOT TO IMPLEMENT APRIL 15 LETTER. HE HOPED GOJ  
WOULD NOT ESCALATE THIS PROBLEM.

3. DIRECTOR THEN RAISED QUESTION OF US MAY 13 PROPOSAL  
AND THE FAILURE OF GOJ TO RESPOND. HE REITERATED THAT  
THERE COULD BE NO MEETING ON JULY 11 WITHOUT SETTLEMENT  
OF IMMEDIATE ISSUES. HE ALSO NOTED THAT WE WERE FAST  
APPROACHING POINT WHERE PROLONGED DELAY OF EVEN FAVORABLE  
RESPONSE WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ADHERE TO JULY 11  
MEETING. JAPANESE EMBOFF BELIEVED JAPANESE RESPONSE WOULD  
BE MADE WITHIN THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, EMBOFF QUESTIONED IF  
DENIALS OF OFF ROUTE CHARTER APPLICATIONS WAS RELATED TO  
DELAY IN JAPANESE RESPONSE. DIRECTOR WAS NONCOMMITAL.

4. FYI. JAL HAS ALREADY AMENDED JUNE 16 CATTLE CHARTER  
BY ROUTING IT AWAY FROM TOKYO AND THIS HAS BEEN APPROVED  
BY US CAB. ALSO UNDERSTAND JAL PLANNING TO AMEND APPLI-  
CATIONS FOR JUNE 18 AND 21 CHARTERS.

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